

Dear IEEE Eastern North Carolina Section colleague!

The year is almost over and so is my term as section chair. The election for the 2020 section officers is open now. Please check your email with the respective notification and vote by December 2nd.

Before we say farewell to this year, there is still some activity in our section. Most prominently, there is the banquet at the Prestonwood Country Club in Cary, where we come together for a great meal and to recognize outstanding performance in our section.

There are also several events by our chapters which are listed on vTools and highlighted below.

This leaves me to say thank you to all who helped making our section a great section and to benefit our members.

The end of the year is also a time of many holidays. For me it is Christmas, so Merry Christmas. Whatever you celebrate, I wish you Happy Holidays.

Matt Horrer
IEEE ENCS Chair



ENCS Web page

Continue to check out our web page at: <https://r3.ieee.org/encs>.

Upcoming events:

19 Nov 2019, 06:30 PM	IEEE ENCS SP Chapter Meeting/Presentation: Modern Automotive Architecture and Challenges
02 Dec 2019, 06:30 PM	Tools, Techniques and Training To Rework Complex Electronics - IPC Designers Council Local PCB Hardware Resources By Bob Doetzer
03 Dec 2019, 11:30 AM	Medium Voltage Drives up to 8000HP - Overview and Discussion of Testing & Validation
05 Dec 2019, 06:00 PM	ENCS Awards Banquet 2019

ENCS Events on vTools:

The specific link in vTools to events in our ENCS section is a bit lengthy. Below link saves some typing:

[https://events.vtools.ieee.org/events/search?sub=true&order=start_time&meeting\[region_id\]=3&meeting\[section_id\]=88&meeting_after=now](https://events.vtools.ieee.org/events/search?sub=true&order=start_time&meeting[region_id]=3&meeting[section_id]=88&meeting_after=now)

Section Officer Election

The offices to be elected are for Chair, vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. An email was sent with the notification and a link to the elections. It requires to log in with the IEEE account.

<https://voting.vtools.ieee.org/>

Volunteers for our section

We continue to have opportunities to participate in our section in various capacities. Please contact Matt Horrer mhorrer@ieee.org for more details.

Student Chapters

Campbell University has a new student chapter. Chair is Cameron Manis . ECU has a new chair: Alexandra Williams. New student chair for NCSU is Surya Makthal.

The [Who is Who](#) page will be updated with contact their information.

SoutheastCon 2020 in Raleigh

SoutheastCon 2020 is getting closer and the preparations are growing in intensity. Many volunteers are needed to make the conference a success. The website was updated and is at:

<https://attend.ieee.org/southeastcon-2020/>

IEEE Region 3 Awards

There are awards on several levels of IEEE. Region 3 has an awards process that is outlined at the following link below. See description of awards at http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/awards/Arc_man.pdf and nominate at <https://apply-ieee.smapply.io>. The process requires someone to endorse the nomination. Deadline is December 1st.

Pictures from recent events

From our ExCom on 11/13



Robotics and automation Chapter meeting 11/4: iRobot Programming

